



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tremblay, Marc; Joy, William

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: "Local and Global Register Partitioning in a VLIW Processor"

Serial No.: 09/204,585 Filed: December 3, 1998

Examiner: Eng, D. Group Art Unit: 2783

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 23-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a); and Claims 1-29 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of copending Application No. 09/204,479 in view of Yung (U.S. 5,592,679). The rejections are respectfully traversed in light of the following remarks, and reconsideration is requested.



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Dear Sir:

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- (3) Response to Office Action Dated July 19, 2000.

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